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METHANOL PERMEABILITY AND THE USE THEREOF IN FUEL CELLS

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

This Reply is being filed in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on April 19, 2007 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration and further examination are requested.

Please amend the application as follows.